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Notices of Entertainments, to which a fee for advertisement is charged, must be paid for as advertisements from and after this date.
Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

English Mail.

(Per Steamer North Pacific)

During the polling for the London School Board, a ratepayer arrived breathless, and in a state of great excitement, at one of the polling stations in Hackney, and said, "I want to vote for a woman." "Ah!" said a friendly voice, "I suppose you mean Miss Miller?" "No," says the ratepayer, "that's not her name; let me sit down and think, I saw it on a placard as I came along. [Thinks aloud.] I have it. Poll Early; that's her."

Mr. Guildford Onslow writes to the Birmingham "Gazette":—"I am in hopes, before a few days are passed, to convey to Sir Roger the glorious information that his having been picked up the Osprey is proved beyond a doubt, and that his release is a certainty; the details of which, for obvious reasons, I cannot for the present lay before the public."

The Rev. A. Tooth, of Hatcham, has been suspended for three months for disobedience to the monition of the Archdeacon, enjoining him to discontinue certain ritualistic practices. The suspension is to continue after the three months until he signs an intimation of obedience.

The sudden desire of Viscount Maidstone to serve his country as a soldier is explained by his appearance in the London Bankruptcy Court. The list of debts is of the usual kind, a "financial agent" figuring for £6,000. The Viscount lately enlisted as a gunner in the Royal Artillery.

In England there is one soldier to every 229 inhabitants; in Russia, to 77, in Holland, to 142; and in Austria to 118.

Capital and Labour hears that Mr. Isaac Lowthian Bell, M. P., has recently had interviews with some eminent engineers respecting the recent experiments he has been making and the rails he has produced from Cleveland iron. In short time some details on this subject will be made public.

A curious theft took place the other day in the aristocratic precincts of the Faubourg St. Honore. A wealthy lady named Letellier, who resided near the Church of St. Philippe du Roule, went to that fashionable church one morning to say her prayers. Whilst there she put her hand in her pocket and found that some one had stolen from her the 'bonbonniere' which she habitually carried, which was very valuable, being of gold set with precious stones. Her keys also, which had been in the same pocket, had disappeared. She looked around but saw no one near when she could suspect of the theft, the only one near her being an elegantly dressed gentleman who was absorbed in his devotions. To him Mme. Letellier confided the fact of her loss, and he, putting his hand in his own pocket exclaimed that his purse had also disappeared. He made some remarks, tinged with forcible indignation, respecting the sacrilegious nature of a theft who could so profane a consecrated edifice, and then announced his intention of going to the nearest police station to make known his loss. "And if madame will kindly favor me with her name and address," he added, "I shall take great pleasure in mentioning her case at the same time."

The unsuspecting lady imparted to him her address in full, and he hurried off to the police station, as he said, while Mme. Letellier proceeded to pay a call or two, to relate her misfortunes to other sympathizing friends. On her return home, she was met by her maid with the announcement that a gentleman had called stating that he was sent by Mme. Letellier's banker to take her jewelry to the bank for safe keeping, that she had hesitated to confide the valuables to his care, and that he had then proved his right to take them by producing her mistress' keys. Consequently, all Mme. Letellier's valuable diamonds, and other ornaments as well, had gone to join her lost "bonbonniere" in the possession of the adroit scoundrel who had so kindly sympathized with her at the church.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort Street, will receive prompt attention.

Special Notice.

Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co. are about to issue a "Guide to British Columbia," to comprise—

A directory of the principal towns in the Province, including census.

Complete lists of the Dominion and Local Government Offices.

Government reports on mineral and other subjects.

Essays on the products and resources of the Province, from the most reliable authority.

Lists and reports of the different societies.

The Indian Act as now in force.

Chinook dictionary.

And all general information that can be collected to aid in promoting immigration and the welfare of the country.

W. C. Robinson is their authorized agent to solicit advertisements and subscribers for the above.

All payments to be made after issue of the book, to Messrs. Hibben & Co.

The price of the guide book, which will contain about 400 pages, has been fixed at the low figure of one dollar to insure a large circulation.

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From Rev. Sylvanus Cobb, of Boston, formerly Editor of the "Christian Freeman."

Dear Sir—It may be some satisfaction to you to be informed of the result of the trial of the PERUVIAN SYRUP in my family.

My daughter was brought low by a typhoid fever last Spring, and after the fever left her she continued very weak, and the simplest food distressed her. For months she remained in the same debilitated condition; but from the 1st of September last, when she commenced taking the Syrup, the digestive functions improved, and she steadily gained strength and vivacity; and now, after taking two bottles, she is restored to a good state of health; indeed, she appears more really healthy than she has for several years past. I am of opinion that the "Protoxide of Iron" contained in the PERUVIAN SYRUP was adapted to her case, and effected what no other known medicine could have effected.

Yours truly, S. Cobb.

Sold by all druggists.

"A Drowning Man will Catch at a Straw."

If he catch it, it will do him no good. Thousands of people, who have neglected colds and coughs until they have become dangerous, will rush to almost every nostrum for relief. This is why so many experiments are tried by the sufferers. Go to your druggist, buy a bottle of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and use it with confidence. It will benefit at once and ultimately cure. It is no straw; it is a cable well tried; hold on to it and be saved. Sold by all druggists.

Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs.)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT STS.,

VICTORIA, B. C.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:

Right Hand side of Staircase,

SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

del

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

Winter Arrangement.

COMMENCING, MONDAY, 11th instant, the Express for Cariboo and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays instead of Thursdays.

Express for New Westminster on Mondays and Thursdays.

Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during summer season.

F. J. BARNARD & Co.

Yates street, 9th Dec., 1876.

del

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND

and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meat delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

Dr. High Kee,

(Lately on Government Street.)

HAS RETURNED FROM THE CASSEAR

Mines and is now ready to attend to patients on STONE ST., opposite Cornerant.

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JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

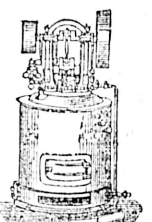
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

del

VICTORIA, B. C.

Miscellaneous.

BRITISH COLONIST



STEAM BOOK & COMMERCIAL

PRINTING OFFICE,

ESTABLISHED . . . 1858.

HAVING MADE LARGE ADDITIONS

To Our Stock of

PLAIN & FANCY TYPE,

AND HAVING THE

ONLY STEAM PRESSES IN

THE PROVINCE,

We are now prepared to execute the

FINEST CLASS OF PRINTING

Plain or Colored,

That can be had on the Pacific Coast.

EVERY MODERN APPLIANCE IS INCLUDED IN OUR STOCK.

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS,

CIRCULARS, BILLHEADS,

CARDS, LABELS, &c., &c.,

PRINTED AT REASONABLE

RATES.

PRIME DAIRY

BUTTER & CHEESE.

JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA A LOT

of selected

Extra Prime Butter,

Put up in Small Packages for Family Use. Also,

Cream Cheese

From the celebrated Black Creek Factory, at which the Cheese was made that took the First Prize at the Centennial Exhibition.

For Sale at Moderate Rates by

J. H. TODD,

Victoria, Dec. 6, 1876.

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NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WARD HAS THIS DAY

joined the firm of Stahl Schmidt & Co., which in future will be carried on under the style of Stahl Schmidt & Ward.

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,

Victoria, B. C., 1st Jan., 1877.

del

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

Commission Merchants,

—AGENTS—

Scottish Commercial Fire Insurance

Company, of Glasgow.

Standard LIFE Assurance Company, of

Edinburgh.

Union MARINE Insurance Company, of

San Francisco.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.

del

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER

STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.

is now prepared to receive orders for every descrip-

tion of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds

of FRENCH KIP AND CALF.

UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers

oc28 ea. CASH PAID FOR HIDES.

del

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,

Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson

Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to

THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND DOWNESS

OF DUFFERIN

And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meat delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - \$750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Pro-

fits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium,

&c., &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

Agents.

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Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON.

Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER

Buildings, Goods, Ware, Merchandise, Manu-

facturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or

Dock, and the Carriages of such ships; also, Ships build-

ing and repairing, Harbors or other Vessels, on navigable

rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels,

throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN

Countries, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Mil-

lion Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of

Premium.

WELCH, RITHEY & Co.,

Agents for British Columbia

And Washington Territory.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000 STERLING.

Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND

LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,

Government Street.

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NORTHERN

ASSURANCE COMPY

Of LONDON and ABERDEEN,

ESTABLISHED 1836.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STG.

Fire Insurance Risks Accepted at Cur-

rent Rates of Premiums.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHARF STREET, 6th Jan., 1877.

del

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

Will pay PARTICULAR ATTENTION

to selling, purchasing and leasing property in

negotiating loans and transacting everything connected

with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may

be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing

homesteads, or making investments, will find his

guidance Board Town Lots on nearly every street.

Farming and Gardening Land in every District, some

of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage loan in sums to suit

the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable

rates.

del

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS

of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and

Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic

Material.

The New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee

satisfaction to all who will favor me with their pa-

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JOHN WEILER,

Fort Street,

Upholsterer and Pa-

perhanger,

Has just Received

43 CRATES OF

ASST'D. CROCKERY,

COMPRISING:

Elegant Dinner, Breakfast and Tea

Services,

TOILET SETS,

Butter and Pickle Jars from one Quart to

Six Gallons,

Fine Chased and Cut GLASSWARE, such as Decan-

ters, Butter Dishes, Sugar Basins, Cream Jugs, and

Wine Glasses.

Also—Some Very Fine

LARGE MIRRORS,

Suitable for Parlors, Saloons and Show-rooms.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is the authorized Agent in San Francisco.

RIP VANWINKLE ON THE TRIP.

Has our contemporary just awakened from a long nap? Has he journeyed to the Land of Nod, and paid court to Morpheus, or indulged in a comfortable stretch by the side of the Seven Sleepers in the far-famed cave? Or has he partaken of a draught of the mountain-dew that laid out poor Rip Vanwinkle and caused him to slumber for five and twenty years in the bosom of the Catskill Mountains? Our contemporary's frequent blunders can only be accounted for upon the hypothesis that he has become in some measure oblivious to what is passing in the great world about him. He is continually making random statements as to questions of fact, and is as continually proved to be wrong. His latest discovery was made yesterday, when he regretted that the House was not in session to pass a scheme for the protection of the farmers of the country, so that our members at Ottawa might base their efforts on that scheme at the Federal Capital. Whilst we have no confidence in the wish or ability of our contemporary to do anything to assist the farmers at Ottawa, or anywhere else, we deem it only right to inform him of a fact of which he seems to be ignorant, viz: that on the 18th of May last the Local House did adopt, by a vote of eighteen to six, on motion of Hon. Mr. Smith, a memorial to the Ottawa Government praying that a Protective Tariff may be granted this Province. This address will be found entered on the journals of the House and in The Colonist of that day. And should our contemporary really "mean business," and be possessed of a sincere desire to advance the interests of the farming portion of his constituents, "now's the day and now's the hour" to test his devotion. At Ottawa he has only to present the address, and urge in trumpet tones the claims of the Province on the ears of the Canadian House. It is to be regretted, however, that he was not aware of the existence of the memorial. As a public man he is supposed to inform himself upon the very matters of the existence of which he appears to be most ignorant. To refresh our contemporary's memory we reproduce the memorial, "cut and dried" to his hand, and would suggest that if he has any better reason for the early meeting of the House to the injury of the great Railway question than the preparation of Protection resolutions, that he should at once adduce them.

"The Select Committee appointed to report on the comparative operations of the Canadian and British Columbian Tariffs have prepared a memorial for adoption by the House to be forwarded through the proper channel to the Governor-General, setting forth that great benefit would accrue to the Province if additional import duties were imposed on certain agricultural products, wherewith the neighbouring possessions, where the United States superabundant; but which this Province could supply in quantities more than equivalent to the demand should protection be afforded the producers. A protective tariff is sought to be imposed on horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, eggs, butter and grain (other than wheat and maize.) The following are details of protection petitioned for:

Horses—Specific tax of \$5 per head, in addition to ad valorem tax of 10 per cent.
Neat Cattle—Substitute specific tax of \$5 per head for present 10 per cent.
Sheep—Substitute 50 cents per head for 10 per cent.
Swine—Substitute \$2 per head for 10 per cent.
Butter—Substitute 5 cents per lb for 12 1/2 per cent.
Bacon—Substitute 2 cents per lb for 1 cent per lb.
Eggs—Impose a duty of 3 cents per dozen.
Grain—Other than wheat or Indian corn, impose 10 per cent. ad valorem."

THE CANADIAN WINTER PORT.

Halifax having been established as the Canadian winter port at which the mail steamers must discharge and take on the mails, the Chronicle of that city gives the following account of the success attending the first trip under the new arrangement: "The English mails which were landed at Halifax on Monday by the Prussian, and forwarded West at 12:15 p.m. by the special Intercolonial train, arrived at Montreal at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday. The Prussian did not reach Portland until 6:30 p.m., an hour and three quarters after the mails arrived in Montreal. The ordinary train time between Portland and Montreal is sixteen and a half hours. If the Prussian's passengers made close connection with the train they could not have reached Montreal until eighteen and a quarter hours after the mails arrived, but as the probability is that they did not get away from Portland until the next day they lost, we imagine, a day or a day and a half by not landing at Halifax and going West by rail. This shows the advantage offered by the Halifax route to passengers. As regards the mails, assuming that a special train would have been employed to take them from Portland, and allowing, say, four hours for the steamer's loss of time in deviating from her old route, there was a gain of fourteen hours at Montreal under the new arrangement, and an equal gain to all points West, while the Maritime Provinces saved much more time. The first mail train West under the new arrangement had to encounter many difficulties, including snow storms, but the forethought and energy of Mr. Luttrell, who deserves high praise for his efforts, put the train through in quick time, and made the new movement a complete success at the beginning."

CIVIC.

The new City Council, at its first sitting, wisely resolved to inspect the water-works and to examine into the state of the plant, the efficiency of the official staff and the economic working of the system. This is a wise and sensible step in taking which the City Fathers will have the active co-operation and support of all Rate-

payors. Any plan that will cheapen the cost of City government without impairing its efficiency will be gladly accepted by the community, who have long been convinced that the results are too small in return for the amount they pay in taxes. The public will be glad to observe that sanitary and other business is all transacted in public by the new Council. There were no closed doors on Monday night. The public sat there all the time and listened, with attention and profit, let us hope, to the decorous debate of their representatives. And, really, now that the light of day has been allowed to shine in upon sanitary proceedings, what was there in connection with the legitimate discharge of the public duties of the Board of Health to require concealment? Nothing! Not a syllable ought to be uttered, not a document read, not a resolution moved or passed that the public should not be invited to hear, for it is the public as a whole who are the responsible parties and not the Mayor and Council individually.

New Advertisements.

Wanted.

AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED in the Province, strong, healthy and willing, is anxious to get work to do, will not turn his back on anything that is honest. Please leave address at this office.

Wanted.

BY A YOUNG MAN, A SITUATION AS Clerk or Book-keeper in a store, or any other situation where he could be generally useful. Address "R. M." office of this paper.

GLASGOW BREWERY,

Pandora Street, near Douglas.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO DIRECT the attention of the public to the fact that he has commenced Brewing in the above establishment. His long experience and practical knowledge of the business enable him to supply an article which for quality and flavor will have no equal in the Province. Town and Country Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR CEILING alterations to be done at the New England Bakery. Specifications may be seen at the office of J. N. O. TEAGUE, Architect, 1st inst., at noon.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

William Henry Robertson, Alexander Selkirk Robertson.

TAKE NOTICE—A DIVIDEND WILL BE paid in the above bankruptcy, on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1877, to those persons who shall prove claims against the said Estate before the said day.

MISSIONS.

THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMONS of the Methodist Church, Victoria, will (D.V.) be preached SUNDAY, 21st inst. The Rev. John Reid (Presbyterian) will preach in the morning, and the Chairman of the District, the Rev. William Folland, in the evening. On Monday evening, 22nd inst., the Annual Meeting will be held, when Addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Wm. Folland, Rev. John Reid, and Rev. John Folland. Collections will be made for Missions in British Columbia. The Chair will be taken on Monday Evening at 7 o'clock by the Mayor of the City.

EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

FROM LONDON

And other Recent Arrivals

RAISINS—Muscatels, Valencias, Sultanas.

CURRENTS—In bulk and in 14 lb tins.

NUTS—Almonds, Barcelonas, Brazils.

FIGS, PRUNES, CONFECTIONERY in glass and tin.

CHOCOLATE POWDER, COCOA NIBS, SALAD OIL,

CURRY POWDER, OATMEAL, PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Copland's.

CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm.

SPICES—Ground and Whole.

ULTRAMARINE BLUE, FINE SALT, SANDWICH IS. RICE

BRANDY—In qtr. casks and in cases.

ALSO, IN STOCK, A General Assortment of English and American Groceries.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR, 1st inst.

CANADIAN GOODS!

BUTTER AND CHEESE of the very Best Quality.

TOBACCO, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

WHISKY—Bourbon, Rye and Toddy.

FOR SALE BY RICHARD CARR, 1st inst.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

It is proposed to offer for sale by Public Auction at the C. P. R. S. Camp, Kamloops, about the 1st of April next, three or four Trains of Pack Animals, principally Mules, in good condition, with Apparages and Rigging complete.

Particulars will be published in due time.

JNO. ROBSON, Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

VICTORIA, B. C., 16th Jan., 1877.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late WILLIAM JOHNSTON, deceased, are to be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February next, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to W. J. JEFFERIE, Executor of William Johnston.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT AND MUTUAL SOCIETY.

(FOUNDED IN VICTORIA, B.C., 24th FEBRUARY, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1876, as compared with 1875, is as follows:

1876.	1875.
A House and Improvements.....	\$4,455 06
Land.....	850 00
Furniture.....	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit.....	1,742 92
Cash on Hand.....	221 38
Total Assets.....	\$8,320 29

1875.	1876.
A House and Improvements.....	\$4,455 06
Land.....	850 00
Furniture.....	1,010 93
Savings Bank, on deposit.....	1,742 92
Cash on Hand.....	61 93
Total Assets.....	\$8,260 95

Difference in favor of 1876.....\$59 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand in Jan. 1876.....	\$4 93
Collection of dues for 12 months by R. Thornhill.....	1,122 00
Col. of dues by R. Thornhill.....	464 00
Col. of dues by J.K. Suter, N.W. Col. of dues by Mr. Springer, B. I. Col. of dues by J. Girod, Quessell. Col. of dues by H. Duchemin, I.C. Money Refunded by Cote.....	15 00 45 00 48 00 49 00 82 00
Cash fm Savings Bank.....	200 00
State of Hay.....	2 00
Sale of Gravel.....	2 00
Net pro. Concert.....	152 64
Patients not members admitted to Hospital.....	238 00
Total.....	\$2,485 57

M. CAMBUSA, Treasurer.

OFFICERS FOR 1876—P. Tissot, President; F. Leclerc, Vice President; M. Cambusa, Treasurer; P. Bouchon, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—E. Meyer, L. B. Lucas, A. Astor.

Dr. Ash, Medical Attendant.

C. Thornhill, Attendant at Hospital.

Langley & Co, Moore & Co, T. Shethel, Druggists.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

For Victoria—J. H. Buchanan.

For New Westminster—J. K. Suter.

For Quessell—J. Girod.

For Clinton—C. F. Pope.

For Nanaimo—Jerome.

Any person in good health may become a member without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every Subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of any charge whatever, Doctor, treatment, attendance, with all the comforts of a home secured to him.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicines free of charge.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the year 1876 twenty-one patients have been admitted to the Hospital and have remained under treatment for periods aggregating 717 days.

Of the above patients, 19 have been discharged cured and two died in the Hospital.

P. BOUCHON, Secretary F.B.S.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are cautioned against negotiating certain Promissory Notes for \$3,750 each, dated the 14th of December, 1876, given to L. L. Leathers by Charles Morton, William Sterling and Robert Lipsett, as payment will be contested.

C. MORTON, W. STERLING, R. P. ROBERT LIPSETT, Joshua Davies.

McKenzie & Meston, CARRIAGE MAKERS

And Blacksmiths,

Government St., bet. Johnson & Pandora.

ARE NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE Buggies, Carriages, Wagons and Carts of all descriptions.

BLACKSMITHING in all its branches carried on under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Meston.

HORSE-SHOEING carefully and promptly executed.

None but the best material used. Orders solicited from all parts of the Province.

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VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1877, to 31st January, 1878, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Police, till Noon on Monday, 31st January, instant, 1877.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea, per lb.

Coffee, roasted " "

Barley, pearl " "

Sugar, " "

Soap, " "

Soda, " "

Salt, " "

Black Pepper, whole " "

Black Pepper, boxes " doz.

Black Lead, boxes " doz.

Bath Bricks, " doz.

Candles, " doz.

Oatmeal, " doz.

Matches, boxes " doz.

Whitewash Brushes " " doz.

Scrubbing Brushes " " doz.

Corn Brooms " " doz.

Bread " " doz.

Beef " " doz.

Potatoes " " doz.

Cabbage, Carrots " " doz.

Fish, fresh " " doz.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Herge Shirts " per doz.

Hickory Shirts " per doz.

Merino Undershirts " per doz.

Merino Pants " per doz.

Moleskin Pants " per doz.

Woolen Socks " per doz.

Cloth Caps " per doz.

Men's Breeches " per doz.

White Blankets, 3xpt. " per doz.

Coal " ton 2240 lbs.

Wood, dry pine " cord

Coal Oil " gallon

Samples required with each tender.

C. TODD, Superintendent of Police.

Police Office, Bastion Street, Victoria, 13th January, 1877.

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CASSIAR EXPRESS.

AN EXPRESS WILL BE DISPATCHED by Cassiar and Intercolonial Railways at places in Jan. Inst. Office—Wells, Fargo & Co.

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JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

Government Street, below Fort opposite Hook and Ladder House.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876:

Liabilities.	Assets.
Notes in circulation not bearing interest.....	\$123,335 06
Balance due to other Banks and Branches.....	15,963 13
Deposits on call not bearing interest.....	125,604 43
Deposits not on call bearing interest.....	460 316 06
Total amount of Liabilities.....	\$725,217 56

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Dec., 1876.....\$5,000,000

Amount of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....0 per cent per annum

Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....\$150,000

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....\$1,156,130

(Signed) J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 16th day of Jan., 1877.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from the 1st of January to the 31st December, 1876.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cash Balance, 1st January.....	\$ 560 98
Auctioneers' Rate.....	561 25
Victoria Water Works.....	1,390 00
City Pound.....	376 60
Trade Licenses.....	2,540 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses.....	950 00
Retail Liquor Licenses.....	11,580 00
Fire and Fire Insurance Rates.....	2,291 83
Fire Insurance Direct Tax.....	1,650 00
Road Tax.....	1,390 12
Billiard Tables.....	140 00
Thistles.....	51 75
City Police Court, Fines and Fees.....	669 00
Gravel Pits.....	24 50
Theatre Tax.....	385 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses, Haymarket.....	71 00
Town Lot 1245.....	46 00
House at Spring Ridge.....	40 00
Real Estate Tax.....	24,627 93
B.B.N.A. Dr. balance 1st Jan., 1876.....	3,806 21
Amount by which Bal. has been increased.....	805 78
Total.....	\$57,690 57

The above is a correct Statement as shown by the Books of the Corporation as at 31st December, 1876.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has removed into his new shop on the Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.

(One Door North from his old stand.)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOEING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses.

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FOR CHRISTMAS!

Rickman & Ofner,

COR. GOVERNMENT AND FORT STS.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

NEW LONDON LAYER RAISINS,

Figs, Walnuts,

Brazil Nuts, Almonds,

And other Holiday Goods too numerous to mention.

Which they offer by Wholesale and Retail at

LOWEST PRICES.

1250 MILES

GALVANIZED TELEGRAPH WIRE

Nos. 8 & 9 B.B. and Extra, B.B.

Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England

FOR SALE IN BOND BY

A. S. HALLIDIE,

6 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

GEORGE MITCHELL,

(SUCCESSOR TO EDWARD WILSON)

FAMILY GROCER,

Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets,

VICTORIA.

For the Holidays,

A Choice Assortment of

Dried Fruits,

And other Seasonable Articles.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED of his stock of goods to Mr. GEORGE MITCHELL, respectfully recommends his successor to the patronage of his friends and customers.

All persons having claims against the undersigned are requested to send in the same forthwith for payment, and all persons indebted to him are hereby notified that unless their accounts are settled on or before the 31st of January, 1877, they may be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

EDWARD WILSON, Cor. Fort and Douglas Streets, Victoria, Dec. 18, 1876.

NOTICE.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT & MUTUAL SOCIETY.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at the Dryd House on Sunday the 14th day of January, 1877, at 2 p.m.

The object of the meeting is to hear the report of the Treasurer and Secretary; and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.

The General Meeting of the Society of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 21st day of January at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.

P. BOUCHON, Secretary

Supreme Court.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16TH.

Mr. Drake, instructed by Mr. A. E. B. Davie, presented a petition to the full Court praying for a direction of nullity of the marriage solemnized between S. and S.

Before proceeding with the case the Court requested Counsel to direct his argument to the question whether the Court of British Columbia had any jurisdiction in such cases. After a long argument the Court reserved their decision and directed the petitioner to stand over in the meantime.

The respondent did not appear.

VEN. ARCHDEACON WRIGHT.—The Times of the 11th December says: "Last evening the Venerable Archdeacon Wright, M.A., who has held the responsible position of Chaplain of the Forces at Portsmouth since January, 1864, preached his farewell sermon at the Garrison Church, having accepted the appointment of Archdeacon of Vancouver on his being retired from the army at the expiration of his term of service. In a garrison order which was published on Saturday, Sir Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G., the Lieutenant-General commanding the Southern Military District, says he cannot allow the Archdeacon to leave his command without an expression of his very great regret at losing his services, which have extended over a period of 36 eventful years, passed in the colonies, in the field, and at home. "As principal chaplain," the General remarks, "throughout the Crimean war, his name will be long remembered in the service; and all will gladly recognize his exertions for the moral, temporal, and spiritual well-being of the soldier. Owing to the great and unwearying efforts of the Archdeacon, the Garrison Church has been brought to its present state of perfection, and the army at large, together with the community of Portsmouth, will ever gratefully connect the restoration of its domes with the name of Archdeacon Wright. In taking leave of Archdeacon Wright, the Lieutenant-General commanding wishes him every success in his new mission, and cannot but deem it another mark of his ready daring that, at the end of his army career, he goes forth to the far-off colony of British Columbia for the benefit of the Church and our colonies."

ANOTHER NARROW ESCAPE AT THE WATERFRONT.—Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, as the steamer North Pacific was leaving her berth for Puget Sound, an intending passenger—a gentleman belonging to Victoria—while in the act of stepping aboard missed his footing and fell head foremost between the steamer and wharf. Fortunately, as he pitched forward, a bystander seized one of his feet and held him suspended between the wharf and the water. For a moment or two it seemed as though nothing could save him from falling beneath the huge wheels of the steamboat, which were in motion, and being crushed to death; but the man who had caught his foot held fast to it until assistance arrived, and the distressed gentleman was raised to a position of safety—minus hat, umbrella and watch. Nothing daunted, however, by the mishap, he embarked on the steamer and was soon on his way to the other side.

BREAKERS AHEAD.—Letters have been recently received in town from British subjects resident in California and the Western States. The writers express the opinion that civil war will surely break out in the United States in the Spring, and they are anxious to ascertain what inducements British Columbia can offer immigrants who, not wishing to embroil themselves in a family quarrel, are anxious to dispose of their effects and settle once more under the Union Jack. Very encouraging answers have been dispatched to these letters—farmers being urged to come and take up dykelands on the Lower Fraser and farming lands on the East Coast of the Island north of the Railway belt. A civil war in the States would be a sad thing, truly; but there can be doubt that every part of Canada would profit immensely from an unsettled state of affairs south of the boundary line.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF QUADRA LODGE NO. 8, A.F. & A.M.—Last evening a large gathering of Masons assembled to assist at the installation of W. M. Eli Harrison, jr., who had been duly elected to serve a second year. P. M. W., Bro. Eli Harrison, assisted by P. M., Bro. H. B. W. Aikman, duly installed Bro. Eli Harrison, jr., W. M., after which the W. M. installed the following officers to serve the ensuing year: Bro. R. B. McMicking, S. W.; Bro. D. Kurtz, J. W.; Bro. F. Neufelder, Treasurer; P. M., Bro. H. F. Heisterman, Secretary; Bro. G. J. Clarke, S. D.; Bro. I. Oppenheimer, J. D.; Bro. C. F. Houghton, Dir. of Cer.; Bros. G. Keisop, J. Batchelor, Stewards; Bro. D. H. Ross, J. G.; Bro. Cuniff, Tyler. A supper concluded the installation ceremonies.

NOR TRUE.—Lieut. Duncan F. Macdonald writes us from San Bruno, California, to state that the report that one of Capt. C. E. S. Macdonald's braves had been deserted in New York City, is untrue. The Indian was from Cape Flattery, W.T. He did not form one of the troupe, but followed them to New York, where his intemperance and general demoralization got him into trouble, and Capt. Macdonald paid his passage back to San Francisco, where Lieut. Macdonald received and has since supported him.

REV. DR. PUNSHON.—This great divine would seem to be losing his health. He was announced to preach the funeral sermon of the late Dr. Waddy, at the City-road Wesleyan Chapel, was unable to attend, and it was stated that the reverend gentleman was suffering from illness so severe that he could not possibly preach, and would not be likely to appear again in the pulpit for some considerable time.

MINING CLAIM FOR SALE.—A FIRST-RATE CHANCE.—A good mining claim for sale on McDame Creek, Cassiar, the owner going into another business. For terms apply to Peter McDonald, Tobacconist, Yates street, next door to the Oriental Hotel.

GLASGOW BREWERY.—Mr. Gibson has commenced operations at his new and commodious brewery on Pandora street. He promises to brew a wholesome and excellent article, which all who know him will acknowledge he is capable of doing.

SPOTTED FEVER.—The telegraph operator at La Conner—Mr. Gilliland—lost both of his children on Sunday night. They died of spotted fever, or cerebro-spinal-meningitis, a generally fatal complaint, which has not been previously known in this section. La Conner is situated about 70 miles from Victoria in a direction due east.

BELFORD'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE.—We have received the second number of this handsome periodical. It is well filled with articles and tales of interest, and deserves to meet with financial success. The venture, however, is a bold one. The magazine seems almost too expensively got up to "pay" in a community of 4,000,000 people.

WESLEYAN MISSIONS.—The annual missionary services of the Methodist Church, Victoria, will be preached on Sunday the 21st inst., by Rev. John Reid in the morning, and by Rev. Wm. Pollard in the evening; on Monday evening, the 22d inst., at 2½ o'clock, the annual meeting will be held, His Worship Mayor Drake presiding.

IMPORTANT TO PACKERS.—Attention is directed to a preliminary notice which appears in our advertising columns this morning of an intended sale of a large number of C. P. R. S. pack animals, to be held at Kamloops about the beginning of April next.

The steamer Maude started from Spratt's wharf at 7 a.m. yesterday with the mails, a fair freight and about 20 passengers, amongst whom were Mrs. McKay Sabiston, Mrs. Gannon, Capt. Pearce, and Messrs. A. Green, Foord, and T. L. Fawcett.

CARIBOO.—The telegraph was working through to Cariboo yesterday. Telegrams report that the parties engaged in prospecting the quartz leads are meeting with good success.

The steamer Otter left the H. B. Co.'s wharf at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with Messrs. W. Soule, Briggs, McCormack and about a dozen other passengers, and the mails and express.

THREE Victorians who invested in the artificial stone stock took passage in the North Pacific yesterday morning for Portland to interview Col. Thorp.

IN PORT.—The H. B. Company's bark Princess Royal was yesterday brought alongside the company's wharf in this harbor, and is now discharging freight.

The steamer North Pacific left for Puget Sound at 10:30 yesterday morning with a few passengers, the mails and express.

The lady who nearly lost her life at Spratt's wharf on Monday evening by falling overboard, is slowly recovering from the shock and bruises.

NEW GOODS.—Mr. Richard Carr, Wharf street, advertises new goods ex Princess Royal from London, and by train from Canada.

The English Cricketers have been beaten in New South Wales by the Australian eleven.

NEW SHERIFF.—B. S. Miller has been appointed Sheriff of Port Townsend in place of the veteran Van Bokkelen.

POLICE COURT.—A few unimportant cases were disposed of yesterday by Judge Courtney.

The steamer Grappler sails for Nanaimo at 7½ o'clock this morning.

Well to Know.

Again the time has come round when precious gifts are made to precious persons. Even in luxury there can be economy by going to the right place to select. To find this place no sensible person will be guided by noisy or bogus advertisements. A single visit to my store on Government street will satisfy you that I have everything in my stock of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware, &c., &c., that will suit even the most fastidious, and the low prices asked for these goods will undoubtedly induce you to buy.

As to work appertaining to chronometers, watches, jewelry, &c., &c., I would simply state that during my long stay in Victoria I have given sufficient proof that I can furnish perfect satisfaction at reasonable prices.

No deception and exaggerated advertisements made use of to mislead; and no extra charges put on goods and work done to pay journeymen out of the customer's pockets.

I am fully able and competent to do all work brought to the shop myself and therefore can better afford to give my customers the full benefit of my facilities.

G. W. A. LANG, Watchmaker and Jeweler, opposite THE COLONIST'S office, Government Street, Victoria. 1m3p

A CARD.

"Honor to Whom Honor is Due." This certifies that Dr. R. Price has cured me from "Chronic Bronchitis" after other physicians have failed.

H. S. BUTTER. Cook on Otter.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M.D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the Electric Magnetic Machine with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits. N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit*! We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this solemn fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of Pocket and Office Diaries—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior" to and other manufactured on this coast, and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

THE MARVELS OF GUNNERY.

The Recent Experiments in Italy.

The Longer the Gun the Greater the Velocity.

THE POWER OF HYDRAULICS.

How 100-Ton Guns are Lifted from one Place to Another.

The following is the conclusion of a letter from the special correspondent of the London "Times," the first part of which has already appeared:

"We now come to the point of the greatest practical interest. From the results of their experiments they formed a table, which shows the greatest amount of work in projecting a shot that can be obtained per pound of powder from a charge in any gun. When the charge is fired it begins to push the shot forward. If the gun be very short, so that the shot can escape from the pressure at once, the velocity given to it will be small, because the gases, etc., have only pushed it for a short time. A weight that is hard to start in motion—say, for instance, a large snowball—can be made to go fast enough afterwards if the pushing force never ceases. Thus, within practical limits, the longer a projectile is kept under the influence of the fired charge, the greater will be the velocity. Hence the value of a long gun. Now, in the table of which we are speaking, this taken into account, and we have the interior of the gun measured by the number of times it would contain a given charge; these multiples of the bulk of the charge are called volumes of expansion. Thus, if a charge be one foot long, and the whole bore of the gun ten feet long, there will be ten volumes of expansion, and looking at the table we find that each pound of powder will give, if it exerts its whole force, about 107 foot tons of work which is stored up in the shot and ready to be exerted on the target. But part of the force of the powder is lost in different ways, chiefly by its giving away a part of its heat to the gun; therefore, a certain percentage, different for each gun, must be deducted. This percentage of loss is less in large guns than in small. It has been ascertained exactly for all the guns in the service up to the 38-ton gun, and is estimated at about ten per cent for the 100 ton guns. The Italian officers have accepted these conclusions and the table as given, and it is most remarkable that before the gun had been fired once calculations were made in Rome as to the effect which different charges would produce. These calculations were handed to some of us on the pontoon, and so great was their accuracy that for the charge of 155 kilogrammes they predicted a velocity for the shot which may be said to have been exactly right. Their calculated velocity gave 1,503 feet; the velocity found by Boulange's apparatus was 1,500 feet. If your readers have taken the trouble to follow so far, they will now understand how the Elswick firm were able to build a gun and deliver it without trial to the Italian Government, staking their reputation on the fact that, without undue strain, it would produce a certain effect. The largest charge fired in any gun up to the time when the 100 ton gun was designed amounted to 110 pounds. The power asked for by the Italian Government would require a charge of 300 pounds, or nearly so, to propel a 2,000 pound shot with the required velocity of 1,350 feet per second. In order to leave room for further development of power, the powder chamber was made large enough to take comfortably a charge of 340 pounds, and with that charge the gun has been fired, giving the results we have already described, and the internal strain has not risen above a pressure of 40 tons on the square inch. The effect on the gun itself has been—nothing. When an Armstrong gun is first fired during its proof charges, its parts get their final settlement into place, and the result with the 100 ton gun has been, as is generally the case, a rather firmer grip of the steel tube by the wrought iron coils. It has given a very slight contraction of the bore—about three-thousandths of an inch. Such has been the answer of the big gun to the forces tending to rent it asunder. It has tightened instead of loosening itself.

THE GREAT FORCE OF HYDRAULIC PRESSURE.

The same answer has been given by the carriage, with its hydraulic apparatus. Nothing ever went wrong with it, but one day it showed a tendency to be a little obstinate in continuing the motion imparted to it after the handle had been brought to the point of stoppage. The movement was almost inappreciable, but it was sufficient to show that there must be a slight leak somewhere. On examination, some tow which had been left by the workmen was found in the cylinder. It was extracted, and the whole apparatus was then, as it is now, in perfect order. The experiment of tightening the springs over the escape-valves has shown that with an equal charge the recoil can be checked and brought to rest at a shorter distance than at first, without increase to the pressure on the cylinders. So the recoil apparatus has also more than fulfilled the promise. Part of the system, and an important part, too, is the compact little engine for forcing the water into the various cylinders. Like the other portions of this wonderful apparatus for destroying the life of any ship yet designed, the engine seems intended to work as nearly as possible without giving trouble to anybody. It has hardly had a fair chance, because the rough old boiler put on board the pontoon to drive the engine is out of order and gives much trouble. Yet even with this difficulty, the engine itself has shown its capabilities, and been only less interesting than the gun. When the gun is to be used on board ship, steam will be turned on from the main boilers, and instantly all is in order. The engine begins at once to work at pumping the water. But the gun is not required to move, nor the sponge to enter the bore, until the work of war begins. So the engine using a very small quantity of steam—not enough to make any appreciable difference to the great ship's boilers—pumps water against the resistance of a valve loaded to the weight of about fifty atmospheres. All the work of moving the gun or the sponge is done at a less pressure; therefore, when the handles are untouched the valve just named only allows water to pass slowly back into the tank from which it has just come, and the engine creeps with a slow motion, doing little work. But now let the word be given to run the gun out or depress its muzzle for loading. The proper handle is moved in obedience to the word of command, a valve opens, and the little engine, having now comparatively easy work to perform, sets off at a gallop to do it. Meanwhile the valve that formerly let the water pass slowly back into the tank closes by the force of its spring and the water rushes off to the cylinders. The required movement having been made, the handle is put again at stop. No water can now pass to move sponge or gun, so the engine betakes itself again to its monotonous creeping Sisyphæan labor of pumping the water slowly out of the tank and into it again. This delightful little engine was designed by Mr. Rendel.

But we have not yet arrived at the end of the marvels connected with the great gun. Unfortunately, it can neither walk nor fly, but has to be carried and lifted from one place to sojourn in another; and it can not be cut up into parts. There it is—100 tons of metal, every pound of which must move together. In truth, this was at first a formidable difficulty to the Italian naval authorities. They had no means of dealing with such an enormous weight, nor could they borrow any from their neighbors. In this difficulty they applied to Elswick. Again the irresistible power of water was called into requisition. In process of time there arose on a wharf in the arsenal, first, a low, heavily built octagonal tower of masonry, then on the top of it certain gigantic iron beams, girders, and cylinders, with corresponding pistons. When all were in place they formed a strange and monstrous structure. The tower was 60 feet wide at the base. On its top was a strange skeleton composed of an iron frame work (now painted a bright vermilion) which reared its head 126 feet in the air, and leaned outward from the top of the tower, balanced by a counter weight of 315 tons. The whole was able to revolve round the top of the tower on five rollers. From the extreme top hung a cylinder and out of the cylinder came a piston, with means at the bottom for attaching weights to it. Beneath the arched roof of the tower was a little engine, like the one on board the pontoon, with its pumps and power of creeping or galloping. The whole arrangement formed a hydraulic crane capable of lifting a weight 150 tons from one spot to a height of 40 feet, swinging it round, balanced by the counter-weight, and setting it down again 130 feet from its original position, for the "rake" of the crane, or lean outward from the centre of the tower to the extreme top of the crane a frail stage swung in mid air; on that stage one man can stand, and by touching a handle, raise the 100 ton gun, or half a dozen 25 ton guns at once, swing them with slow steady motion, and set them down again as gently as a mother would her baby. Such weights are beyond the capacity of chains to manage without danger. Hence the necessity for the new device of a crane, the piston, of which should lift directly, acting both as elevator and means of suspension. Admiral Franklin was kind enough to have steam got up yesterday for his English visitors, and we saw a ship's boiler, weighing 40 tons, lifted and moved at pleasure. The hydraulic crane was the first invention which made the name of Armstrong famous, and the peculiar features of this new and most gigantic one yet made were devised by the firm. All the requisite power is obtained by the one little but strong engine pumping up a small column of water.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B.C.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

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English Mail.

The Marquis of Northampton has joined the ranks of the teetotallers, and it is even reported that his lordship intends to do away with all the public houses on his estates.

A curious hand-bill, signed by a Rev. Mr. Baxter, is extensively circulating in London, announcing "the approaching translation to heaven of 144,000 Christians without dying."

Mr. Bulwer, M.P., speaking at the Ipswich Licensed Victuallers' Association dinner on Thursday, said intemperance could not be put down by force.

Mr. Rose claims an indemnity from the Italian Government for the ransom he paid the brigands who recently held him in captivity.

The value of French imports during the first eleven months of the year is stated at £142,440,000—an increase of £11,360,000 compared with the same period in 1875. The exports amounted to £132,040,000—a decrease of £2,860,000 on those of the preceding year.

Some wretched person—probably ignorant of the legal penalty of his act—has applied blue paint to various parts of the "Lancashire Statue" of the late Earl of Derby which stands in Miller Park, Preston. It is feared that the statue, which is of white marble, is permanently disfigured. It cost over £20,000.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds, and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Diseases. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist, and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10ewdw

To Whom it may Concern.

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THE TITCHBORNE CASE.

A Curious New-found Bit of Evidence, which Goes to Prove the Truth of the Story of Roger Titchborne's Shipwreck and Rescue.

Some facts which, if genuine, are certainly very curious, are said to have turned up in connection with the Titchborne case. According to Mr. Karslake, a Bilbao newspaper, the *Diario*, in the month of February, 1855, contained a paragraph of which the following is a translation:

We have received the following letter from our co-religionist, Senor Alvarez Ortezegui, which we publish with much pleasure, as we ought always to sympathize with our brave sailors (*hueseros bizarros marinos*) in the hour of their danger and troubles.

Secondly.—A letter, of which the following is a translation:

TOLESA, Feb. 21st, 1855.

To the Editor of the *Diario*.—SIR: Permit me to direct your attention to the narrative which I received yesterday from my son, in which he shows that the dangers of the sea and winds are not enough, but that man seeks to multiply them by his avarice and his crimes. Begging you to accept the expression of, etc.,

ALVAREZ ORTEZEGUI.

Thirdly.—A letter, of which the following is a translation:

MELBOURNE, Australia.

Aug. 17th, 1855.

MY DEAR FATHER: After having left Havannah in the latter days of December, in the ship Santa Cruz, for Rio Janeiro, I left again, April 24th, in the ship Bella of Liverpool, commanded by Captain Birquet, (sic), bound for New Orleans and New York, in order to take ship at New Orleans, whence I wanted to return to Havannah, and thence to Spain. But in the night of the second day, April 26th, or, rather, in the dawn of the 27th, we saw that the ship was half full of water. We were in the cabin drinking the wine and brandy which the captain had given us to keep his birthday, (*fiesta*), but when we got on deck we found the captain and his mate (*cabo*) and the pilot (who had been still on board, a thing that much astonished me) had abandoned us. There is no doubt that the three thieves (*ladrones*) had made their preparations to lose the ship before escaping themselves, whereupon we five got into the launch (*baranca*) after having touched a passenger (some English or French Count (*conde*) I am not certain which,) who was ill in his berth; and after two days, thanks to our lady, we fell in with the ship Osprey, in which we arrived in Melbourne on the 29th of last month, where is now in the land of gold, our affectionate son.

RAYMOND ORTEZEGUI.

Messrs. Baxter & Co. have got it, it is said, a cutting of this paragraph. A cutting, of course, purporting to come from an old paper, could easily be fabricated; but according to E. K. Karslake, Raymond Ortezegui is on his way to England, and is going to bring with him the volume of the *Diario*, with the entire paper, and it is also said that he has been shown the Chile photograph, and has immediately recognized it as that of the young Englishman in company with whom he was saved. Mr. Karslake very discreetly adds that "the matter may obviously lead to important results; on the other hand it may possibly lead to nothing." The story is certainly a very curious one, and it is perhaps as well to suspend our judgment upon it until Mr. Raymond Ortezegui arrives in England.—*London Observer*.

English Mail.

The Marquis of Northampton has joined the ranks of the teetotallers, and it is even reported that his lordship intends to do away with all the public houses on his estates.

A curious hand-bill, signed by a Rev. Mr. Baxter, is extensively circulating in London, announcing "the approaching translation to heaven of 144,000 Christians without dying."

Mr. Bulwer, M.P., speaking at the Ipswich Licensed Victuallers' Association dinner on Thursday, said intemperance could not be put down by force.

Mr. Rose claims an indemnity from the Italian Government for the ransom he paid the brigands who recently held him in captivity.

The value of French imports during the first eleven months of the year is stated at £142,440,000—an increase of £11,360,000 compared with the same period in 1875. The exports amounted to £132,040,000—a decrease of £2,860,000 on those of the preceding year.

Some wretched person—probably ignorant of the legal penalty of his act—has applied blue paint to various parts of the "Lancashire Statue" of the late Earl of Derby which stands in Miller Park, Preston. It is feared that the statue, which is of white marble, is permanently disfigured. It cost over £20,000.

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